

# Obituary

The deceased, Mrs. Emma (Bordson) Mogard, was born in Goodhue County, Minnesota, March 7th, 1872. Her parents were Hans and Sigrid Bordson. She was baptised and confirmed in the Minnocoia Lutheran Church of her home community, served by the well known Rev. Bjorn. In this beautiful part of Minnesota she grew to womanhood and in this same neighborhood she also met the young man with whom she was to share life's joys and sorrows. She was united in marriage with Mr. Mikal Mogaard in November, 1899. Three years of their married life was spent in their home community and in the spring of 1902 they moved to Griggs County, N. Dak., and established their home at the beautiful Mogard farm near Revere where they have dwelt ever since. They have been blessed with a family of nine children of whom eight are living, one having died when only eight months old.

Mrs. Mogard as well as her husband was very well and favorably known to a large circle of acquaintances. All who met her admired her kind disposition. She was especially one who had set before herself the ideal of the home, made beautiful by a Christian spirit, love and devotion. And her reward was to have a family of loved ones devoted to her. She was of a sincere Christian disposition who saw even in the face of death visions of the greater life—a great consolation to those who mourn.

Mrs. Mogard had been gradually failing in health for the last seven or eight years, until the last 7th of January, when serious complications of erysipelas and kidney trouble set in. The Lord gave her strength to rally from this, but on the tenth of May she was again stricken seriously ill. Everything was done that human efforts could do to relieve the sufferer, but it became evident that the Lord desired to call her home. She died Saturday evening, May 19th, at 7:40.

After having requested that a message of her last farewell be brought to her many friends, she turned to her loved ones with words of devotedness saying that she would have liked to have lived with them, but God's call was before her, and she was willing and glad to go.

Those of the immediate family left to mourn her departure are her husband, Mikal Mogard and children Beatrice (Mrs. L. Skjelsoe), Hans, Peter, Selma, Myrtle, Mabel and Monroe. Also a brother, Peter Bordson, and a sister, Mrs. Ellen

Husbyen, of Goodhue County, Minn.

The funeral was held last Tuesday afternoon from the house of mourning after which services were held in the Mabel Lutheran Church, Rev. Geo. Natwick officiating. A tremendous gathering of people had assembled to pay their last tribute to the departed, and a number of songs appropriate to the occasion were rendered. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

## Card of Thanks

To the many kind friends and neighbors, who by acts of helpfulness and words of sympathy helped to lighten our great sorrow in the loss of our beloved wife and mother, we wish to extend our most sincere thanks. Also to those who sang at the funeral and to those who brought the beautiful flowers, we extend our hearty thanks.

Mikal Mogard and Family

## Geo. Duis Speaks in County

Geo. E. Duis, president of the North Dakota Wheat Grower's association, is scheduled to deliver an address in Cooperstown on the afternoon of Saturday, June 2nd. His subject will be "Pooling—the Solution of Farm Marketing."

Mr. Duis is making a tour of the state in the interests of the co-operative grain marketing movement. During the first two weeks in June he is scheduled to speak at various points in the southeastern part of the state and in the latter part of the month he will tour the central and western portions, according to the announcement made from headquarters of the North Dakota Wheat Growers association.

"We have had countless requests from all over the state to send speakers to explain the aims and purposes of the wheat pooling movement," said Mr. Duis in the announcement. "It is recognized as the most promising movement for the betterment of agriculture in North Dakota, and farmers as well as businessmen feel the need of becoming better informed as to its merits. Commodity marketing has brought prosperity to California fruit growers, to tobacco growers, in fact to all manner of producers. Wheat growers, who are now organized in twelve states are having a marked success in marketing their grain, and now when the American Wheat Growers, Inc., national sales agency, has been definitely established, the organized wheat growers bid fair to dominate the wheat market, and get prices that will make raising wheat profitable instead of a losing proposition"